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Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection
For Week Ending 06-Nov-99 (Thousand Head)

	Current Week	Previous Week
	11/06/99	10/30/99
Bro-Fry	154,965	154,210
Lt Hens	1,741	2,008
Hvy Hens	1,457	1,635

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In Canada
Weeks Ending 30-Oct-99 (Thousand Head)

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	459	20	479
Last Week	408	43	451
Same Wk Yr Ago	487	7	494
To Date 1999	19,942	249	20,191
To Date 1998	22,411	288	22,699

Source: Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division

Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In The U.S. And Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	2,483	1,601	4,084
Last Week	2,360	1,655	4,015
Same Wk Yr Ago	2,313	1,222	3,535
To Date 1999	109,494	61,232	170,726
To Date 1998	110,175	54,638	164,813

Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
Week Ending 30-Oct-99 (Thousand Head)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	152,012 (A)	2,024	1,581	3,605
Avg Wt	4.97	3.40	7.93	5.38
Last Week	154,030	1,952	1,612	3,564
Same Week Yr Ago	151,795	1,826	1,215	3,041
Avg Wt	4.98	3.36	7.62	5.06
To-Date/1999	6,528,907	89,552	60,983	150,535
To-Date/1998	6,286,501	87,764	54,350	142,114

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 148.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 153.9 million head or 5.4 million head more than or 104 percent of estimated fryers available.

(R) Revised

**Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection,
Classified By Live Weight, Week Ending October 23, 1999**

(A) Fast Food/Food Service 4.20 Lbs & Down	(B) Retail 4.21-5.25 Lbs	(C) Deboning 5.26 Lbs & Up
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Head	32,611	26,489	43,033
Avg Weight	3.78	4.85	6.05
% Of Total /1	32%	26%	42%
Comparisons			
Last Week	30,494	33,198	42,411
Avg Weight	3.85	4.89	6.16
% Of Total /1	29%	31%	40%
Same Week, Yr Ago /2	30,777	32,560	42,363
Avg Weight	3.82	4.78	6.08
% Of Total /1	29%	31%	40%

To Date/1999	1,339,127	1,313,967	1,720,353
To Date/1998	1,450,707	1,542,858	1,221,623

/1 May Not Total To 100% Due To Rounding
/2 Comparable Week

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 23-Oct-99
(Thousand Head)**

	Fryer- Roasters	Young Turkeys	Old Banded	Total
Head	0	5,378	35	5,413
Avg Wt	0.00	25.40	28.17	25.42
Head Sltr Comparisons				
Last Week	0	4,756	77	4,833
Same Week Yr Ago	0	5,014	40	5,054
Avg Wt	0.00	23.34 (B)	28.00	23.38
To-Date/1999	55	202,733 (B)	1,554	204,342
To-Date/1998	72	211,792 (B)	1,623	213,487

(B) Includes 635,000 young banded breeders in 1999 and 1,002,000 in 1998

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.
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